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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: EXAMINER: JIPING LU

FOR: THERMAL PROTECTION OF FABRIC
ARTICLE TREATING DEVICE

P&G CASE: 9399

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION, PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME, AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE
15, 2007**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") which is responsive to the final Office Action for the above-referenced patent application dated June 15, 2007. Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to this action. Authorization is provided to charge any fees associated with this RCE/response to Deposit Account No.: 16-2480. As a matter of review, the instant application is presently comprised of Claims 14 and 15. Claims 1 - 13 and 16 - 23 were previously cancelled without prejudice.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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